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REF: A. STATE 29385  
[1](#)B. 08 BUENOS AIRES 0168  
[1](#)C. 08 BUENOS AIRES 1211  
[1](#)D. 08 BUENOS AIRES 1244

[1](#)1. (SBU) Argentine MFA Director for Policy Coordination Rafael Grossi confirmed April 14 to Poloff that Argentina will submit a legal brief to the ICJ that is generally supportive of the Serbian challenge to Kosovo's independence declaration. Grossi was not able to share details of the Argentine position (see refs B-D for previous discussions of Kosovo).

[1](#)2. (SBU) On April 13, Poloff used ref A points to discuss a possible Argentine submission with Jose Minta on the Balkans Desk. He appreciated explanation of U.S. concerns and shared a general understanding of the U.S. position on Kosovo.  
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